~~Copy~~ Financial Statement for January, 1942

January 7, 1942

Balance On Hand	$123.83
Receipts for January	
Dues	$13.50
Civil Defense Listening Post Fund	$22.75
Beach $15.75 Town $7.00	
Total	$160.08

Disbursements for January

Jan 7.	A. Mac. Gibbut, Secy. Petty Cash Fund	$5.00
Jan 7.	Wm Airey Hall Rent plus Garden Class Dy.	$3.90
Jan 7.	Marcelms Marin membership dues 1942	$1.00
Jan 7.	Mrs. Alice Algar Balance due on Candy Bill for 1941 Christmas Party	$1.98
	Total	$10.38

Feb. 4, 1942 Balance On Hand $149.70

General Fd. $102.95
Non Resi Fd. 19.00
Life Guard Fd 5.00
Civil Defense Listing Fd $22.75
Total $149.70

Marion Hart
Treasurer

Feb. 4, 1942

Minutes of

PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel, WEDNESDAY , Jan. 7th, 1942.

The meeting, with 17 members present, was called to order by the President, Mr. Wm. Sadler, at 8;12 p.m.

The minutes of the December meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The report of the treasurer gave a balance of $ 123.83 on hand as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: President Sadler reporting in connection with road matters, stated that although no repairs have been made on the Streets of our town, noticable improvement has been made on the Panoramic Road and State Highway No. 1 has been kept open. He thinks it highly inprobable that any of the roads into Stinson Beach will be closed this winter, now that the Government is interested in the matter.

Mrs. Mildred Sadler reporting Xmas festivities, stated we failed to meet expenses in the amount of $1.98.

Messers Woodington and Vogel volunteered to assist in putting away the paraphernalia used at the Xmas show.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Hagenbuch brought before the meeting, the matter of requesting a change in the stage schedule, calling attention to the fact that the present schedule is no assistance to those commuting from Stinson Beach nor does itfill the requirements of those who occasionally have errands in the city, since it makes the round trip in one day quite impossible. . It is his understanging that in order for the stage to obtain a priority rating in the matter of tires, must carry an average of ten or more passengers. The secretary is instructed to write operator and inquire into the situation.

The purchase of the floral wreath by Pres. Sadler to be presented in the name of the club, at the funeral of Mrs. Billiter was approved at this meeting.

It having been decided to locate the 'Listening Post' of the Civilian Defence for this town, in the local Branch County Library, discussion is opened over the matter of raising funds to meet the expense of telephone installation and operation, lights, heat and cleaning. Mrs. Van Son kindly offered to allow the matter of the lighting expense to run a month or two on her bill, until we get well into operation, and Mr. Will

Airey offered to lend an oil stove.

The outcome of the discussion was instructions to the secretary to order the installation of the telephone and that money for meeting the expenses of the Listening Post operation be raised by having each family in the town subscribe 25¢ per month. Those appointed to solicit the funds were, Mr. Hart for the Robinson and Upton Tracts, Mr. Gilbert for the hill area and Mr. Will Airey for downtown. for 4 mos -

Mr. Hensill, collecting funds under the new drive for the American Red Cross, reported $55 on hand with a probable $15 yet to be collected.

A move, duly seconded, was passed approving the clubs taking membership in Marvelous Marin , Inc., the expense to be $1.00.

Mr. Hart, made a motion which was seconded and passed, that the Progressive Club withdraw from the Marin County Council of Improvement Clubs.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was approved at 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Secy

Approved

Financial Statement for Feb. 1942

Feb 4- 1942 -

Balance On Hand #149.50

Receipts for Feb.

Dues 3 —

Civil Def. Listening Post
Caimy 2.75 - Gilbert #1 3.75
Total #156.45

Disbursements for Feb

Feb. 4, 1942 Wm. Caimy
Hall Rent for Feb #1.50
Garden Class Dep - Jan #1.50 3.00

March 4- 1942
Balance On Hand #153.45

General Fd. #102.95
non Resign Fd. 19 —
Sp. Life Gd. Fd. 5 —
Civil Def. List Fd 26.50
Total. #153.45

Marion Hart
Treasurer

March 4, 1942

Minutes of

PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4th, 1942.

The meeting, with 10 members present was called to order by Mr. A. M. Gilbert, President Pro-tem, our president Mr. Sadler too exhausted by irregular working hours, Mr. Marble being out of town and Miss Goodfellow being on the sick list.

The minutes of the January meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Hart gave a balance of $149.70 on hand as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: A card of appreciation was received from the Billeter family, acknowledging the floral wreath from the club members. Bulletins from the Redwood Empire Association and the All-Year Club of Los Angeles were read, in part by the President, both bulletins treating chiefly with the effect of war conditions, on the tourist trade.

OLD BUSINESS: Mr. Gilbert responded in the matter of revision of the stage schedule, reading the letter from the club to Mr. George Walker but since no reply had been received, no progress in item of investigation was made.

Mr. Mayers, chief of air raid wardens, reported list of volunteers for service at the 'Listening Post', under Cililian Defense very satisfactory and most of the periods covered. The whole community has cheerfully made donations to meet the expense of operation. This matter of expense was brought to the attention of the members by Mr. Hart who made inquiry as to possibility of our being able to secure financial relief from the County, which he thinks has been allotted funds for the purpose. Mr. Mayers promised to take up the question with Mr. Bordenaro and the County Supervisors, when next in San Rafael.

There being no new business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was passed at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

A.M.Gilbert, Secy

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Financial Statement for March 1942

March 4, 1942

Balance on Hand	$ 153.45
Receipts for March	
Dues	$ 10.50
Civil Defense Listening Post Fund	$ 10.—
Total	$ 173.95

Disbursements for March

March 6 — Quality Flower Shop Floral memorial for Mrs. Billiter	$ 5.15
March 6 — Wm. Airey Hall Rent	$ 1.50
March 6 — Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. Installation + phone till Listening Post until Mar. 11 —	$ 9.26
March 6 — C. J. Vaudan Electricity ~~Listening~~ Post until March 1 —	$ 2.25
March 6 — T. W. Malmgren Eight maps gas Raid Warden Areas	$ 4.64
March 6 — James Mayers Listening Post expense for oil, light globes etc. until March 1 —	9.896

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Disbursements (continued)

March 29 — Wm. Worthington
Balance of Special Life Gd. 7d $ 5—

Total Disbursements $37.69

April 1 — 1942

Balance On Hand $136.26

General Fund $106.80
Reconsign Fund $ 19—
Civil Def. Listening
Post Fund $ 10.46

Total $136.26

Marion Hart
Treasurer

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Minutes of

PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel WEDNESDAY MARCH 4th, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by President Sadler at 8:10 p.m. with 11 members present, increased to 14 before 8:30.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by the Secretary and approved without correction.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Marion Hart, gave a balance of $153.45 as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Relative to the hope expressed at the last meeting, that financial relief might be forthcoming from the County to help meet the expenses of local Civilian Defense, Mr. Will Airey announced that the County fund for this purpose had been used for other than the proper items, according to report and we could expect nothing at this time.

Further in regard to our 'Listening Post' operation, Mr. Airey charged the existance of a definite laxness on the part of those who had promised to cover periods on duty, the situation becoming so bad that Mr. Mayers found it necessary to remove the radio to his own quarters where the work could receive his personal attention, all of which Mr. Airey cites as being most unfair to Mr. Mayers and unfair to the community at large to collect money for these expenses if the work of this unit is not to be carried on in a more business-like manner. Our attention is called to the situation at Dillons Beach where on account of failure to heed the regulations of the military, the settlement is on a quasi-evacuation basis, no tourists allowed to enter and residents desiring to leave are inconvenienced by irksome formalities. Mr. Airey suggested to Mr. Mayers that a schedule of watch periods be made up, based on the number available for duty. It is finally agreed that the matter be tabled while Messers Airey and Mayers contact the Interceptor and request the elimination of the daylight periods at the Listening Post.

Pres. Sadler again brought up the matter of the necessity of all of us conserving our tires and the seriousness of the situation confronting the Stinson Beach commuters in particular. Since the time of the Club's February meeting the Secretary again wrote the people operating the stage, this time addressing Mr. Allensby (F. Allensby, 470 Sutter St., S.F.) alledged owner of the stage line, requesting a revision of the present schedule

in order that the commuters might be served, also asking what arrangemnts might be made to enable us to take over his additional station wagon and operate it independent of the stage. No reply was received. Mr. Vogel expressed his opinion to the effect that the Railroad Commission would make the necessary schedule if the commuters would definitely sign up to make use of the stage. The idea is however not placed before the meeting in the form of a motion and no action taken.

NEW BUSINESS: The necessity of reducing fire hazards is brot to our attention by Mr. Airey and we are asked to clear our cellars and attics of loose inflammable material, old papers etc. Old papers can be bundled and turned over to the Salvation Army, if and when they call to collect. Mr. Hensill for one, reported having already collected and bundled hundreds of pounds of magazines ready for any collecting agency.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn met with approval at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

A. M. GILBERT
Secretary

Approved 4.1.42
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Copy Financial Statement April 1942

April 1-1942

Balance on Hand	$136.26
Receipts for April	
Dues	$ 6.—
Civil Defense Listening Post Fund	$ 6—
Total	$148.26

Disbursements for April

April 1 — Wm. Airey
Hall Rent for April $ 1.50

April 1 — Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Phone bill until April 11 $ 2.92
Listening Post

April 4 — C. J. Vanderson
Electricity for Listening Post for March $ 1.15

Total Disbursements $ 5.57

May 6-1942 Balance On Hand $142.69

General Fund $111.30
Moon Light Fund $ 19.—
Civil Def. List. Pt. Fd. $ 12.39

Total $142.69

Marion Hart
Treasurer

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May ~~April~~ 6, 1942

Minutes of

PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel, WEDNESDAY APRIL 1, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by President Sadler at 8:15 p.m. with 15 members present.

The minutes of the monthly meeting of March 4th were read and approved as read.

The report of the club's treasurer, Miss Marion Hart, gave a balance on hand of $136.26, as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Minutes of the Marin County Council of Improvement Associations was read. The item of particular interest to us was to be noted in the statement that the Stinson Beach Club had resigned, owing to the inconvenience of members attending and a motion was passed that the secretary inform us we were to be kept on the roll for 12 months without subscription.

Two bulletins from the Redwood Empire Association, one pertaining to the maintenance of highways, and the other devoted to the outlook for business from vacationists, were read to the members in a summerized form.

A communication in the form of an expression of appreciation of our sympathy, was received from the family of the late Mrs. Mary H. Ohlson, a one-time member of our organization.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Relative to the status of the Civilian Defense Listening Post of Stinson Beach, since our meeting of March 4th, the daytime periods of duty have been abandoned with the sanction of the proper authority.

On March 24th, the short wave radio furnished us by the Sherif's Office for those on duty at the Listening Post, went out of commission and to date has not been repaired. According to our Chief Air Raid Warden, Mr. Mayers, the radio will not be returned to us for another week. Remarks from the floor to the effect that time served on this unit appears to be wasted, are numerous, that the Sherif's Office apparently does not take the work as seriously as we do. A motion by Mr. Will Airey, seconded by Mr. Hensill, suggesting that Mr. Mayers again contact the coordinator and ascertain whether this work is to be continued or abandoned, is carried.

The matter of reducing fire hazard in this community by ridding our property of imflammable material, brought up at our last meeting was again called to our attention. Tin cans are to have tops and bottoms removed, also the label, then smashed flat. Papers for

salvage are to be bundled ~~and wrapped~~ and tied with string. These things, according to Mr. Hensill may be deposited in the 3-car garage west of Mr. Mayer's store. When there is sufficient material collected to make up a reasonable load, the Salvation Army is to be notified and will haul it away.

Mr. Will Airey announced the forthcoming issuance of a notice to all residents that a clean-up drive is to be made and those receiving such notice who may have already completed cleaning up are to understand these notices go to all of us and if you have attended to the matter, dont be irritated by receipt of notice.

The solution of the transportation problem for commuters has not yet been reached. Mr. Charles Ferrari, who is reported to have been made superintendant of the local stage line has advised us of the existance of an extra station wagon owned by Mr. Allensby which may be used by the commuters on the basis of a commuting rate yet to be established. Mr. Ferrari advised Mr. Vogel that a meeting between those concerned in this arrangement could probably be held Thursday night Apr. 2 but Ferrari's expected phone call had not been received up to the time of this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: President Sadler announced his appointment to cover this territory to secure pledges from all of us promising to plan to buy Defense stamps and bonds regularly. No amount is stipulated - the pledge may be from 25¢ up, but the main idea is to have us all buy regularly.

Mr. Lester Sadler announced his alignment with the Red Cross Disaster Relief and is striving to secure stretchers and other pertinent equipment, though still without appropriate quarters for storing same. He stated the County was now trying to have the several units, such as fire fighters, canteen and air-raid wardens, all in one group so that anyone associated with one unit will belong to all.

At the suggestion of Mr. Will Airey, the secretary is instructed to write Supervisor Bagshaw and request that he be mindful of the fact that this district is entitled to its share of equipment such as back-pumps, brushhooks, etc, for fighting grass and brush fires.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it is adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

A.M.Gilbert, Secy

Approved 5/6/42

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Financial Statement — May 1942

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May 6 — 1942

Balance On Hand $142.69

Receipts for May

Dues $1.50

Sist Post Fd. .75

2.25

Total $144.94

Disbursements for May —

May 6 — Wm Airey
Hall Rent for May $1.50

May 6 — Pac. Tel. & Tel Co.
Phone bill for Sist.
Post from April 11 — $2.92

May 16 — J. B. Mayers
Final Sist. Post bill
Cleaning-coal oil etc. $4.63

Total $9.05

June 3 — Balance On Hand $135.89

General Fd. $111.30
Non Sign Fd. 19 —
Civil Def. Sist. Post Fd. 5.59

Total $135.89

signed ——— Marion Hart
12 Treasurer

June 9 - 1942

Minutes of

PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was heldin the clubroom at the Seabeach Hotel WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1942.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Wm. Sadler with 13 members present. Meeting called at 8:20 p.m.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting of April 1st which were approved as read.

Miss Marion Hart, treasurer, reported a balance on hand amounting to$142.69 as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: There was nothing presented in the way of communications to the club except two outdated announcements from the Redwood Empire Association.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS Mr. Mayers not being present, there was no report concerning the official status of the 'listening post' under the Civilian Defense Unit. It is reported unofficially that the telephone installed in the library for this work may be removed and the secretary is instructed by Pres. Sadler to question the Chief Air Raid Warden as to official advices in the matter.

The subject of reducing the fire hazard in the community by ridding premises of inflammable material is again brought up for discussion. It seems a few have begun to collect material but are at a loss to know what to do with it now that outdoor fires are unlawful. Lester Sadler and Mr. Hensill volunteer to call for and remove material of a salvagable nature if the individuals will separate newspaper, magazines and cartons and it is announced that Joe Avila will cut the hay at the various unoccupied area about town.

In the matter of establishing a fire-break to the west of us, Mr. Hensill reports our supervisor, Mr. Bagshaw as stating that we may expect a bulldozer to be furnished soon for the prosecution of this work.

Mr. Lester Sadler, reporting in the matter of work of the Disaster Committee, stated the work progressing very satisfactorily; necessary quarters are being lined up and the spirit of cooperation is surprisingly good.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Woodington reported her husband has about completed the required brushup on rescue training work and will very soon be ready to take up instruction work. She also reported her conversations with several people in San Rafael disclosed an impression that the Stinson Beach area was closed to the public. The secretary is instructed to write Mr. Fusselman to do the necessary in order to combat this erroneous impression.

After announcing tomorrow as the last day for signing up under the sugar rationing program, the meetg is adjourned, at 9:20 p.

Respectfully submitted, A. M. Gilbert

Financial Statement
June 1942

June 3 - 1942

Balance On Hand $135.89

Receipts for June

Dues - $3 —

Refund from Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. closing bill May - $ .29

Total $3.29

Disbursements for June

June 6 - Department Pub. Works Outdoor Advertising penalty re "Welcome to Stinson Beach" sign $1 —

June 10 - Wm. Airey Hall Rent June $1.50

June 10 - F. C. Burns Floral memorial re Mrs. Pepper $5.15

Total $7.65

July 1, 1942 — Balance On Hand $131.53

General Fd. $106.75

Sign Fd 19 —

Civil Def. Fd. 5.78

Total $131.53

Signed

Marion Hart
Treasurer

July 1, 1942

Minutes of

PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel WEDNESDAY JUNE 3rd, 1942, proesided over by Pres. Wm. Sadler, with 12 members present.

The minutes of the meeting of May 6th were read and approved as read.

The treasurer reported the sum of $ 135,89 on hand as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: On June 2nd a special delivery letter was received from the Redwood Empire Assn, requesting an analysis of the traffic situation in this area for the Memorial Day week-end and the week following. After making numerous inqueries, the secretary reported this year's traffic to be about 40% of last year.

From the Redwood Empire Assn we also received , in reply to our letter regarding the impression abroad of this area being closed, a press release informing the public generally that there should be no hesitancy in visiting the coast and enjoying the beauty of the coastal highways so long as such trips are planned so as to conform with desires of the military,i.e., planned so as to involve no night driving along coastal roads. (information of this character is also being broadcasted by Rod Hendricks on and Herb Caen.)

Under date of May 8th, a letter was received from the State Highway Engineer, C. H. Purcell citing us as violators of the Outdoor Advertising Act because we secured no permit number when placing the "Welcome to Stinson Beach" sign which is 10 ft East of the right of way of State Highway No.1, on the Kent property and about opposite the junction with Arenal Avenue. A fine of $1.00 is imposed for this violation and in order to legalize this structure certain forms were submitted to us to be filled out and returned. The secretary was instructed to forward the fine and the forms and make inquery as to where this sign could be placed in order to avoid the $1.00 yearly fee.

A card has been received from the Pepper family thanking us for the floral wreath sent by the club for the funeral of our esteemed friend Edward J. Pepper, whose death occured May 2nd.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: About ten days ago, notices were sent to Stinson Beach property owners, calling their attention to Couty Fire Ordinance #242, in an endeavor to have all inflamable material removed from the premises. The spirit of cooperation has been most satisfactory and the extension of the time for outdoor fires was found to be most helpful.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB
OF
STINSON BEACH
MARIN COUNTY :: CALIFORNIA

January 29, 1941

As you know, taxes are low at Stinson Beach because the town is unincorporated. A community of this status, to obtain any benefits must have an active organization to carry on its fight. In order that we might all be afforded an opportunity to work effectively for community welfare, the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was organized ten years ago. Its accomplishments have been many and worthwhile.

That steady progress is being made, must be apparent to even the infrequent visitor, but too many of us take for granted the paved streets of the town, the recreation beach with its free access to the public, the volunteer fire department, and the fact that sanitation and your personal security are in the hands of responsible representatives. But, these attainments represent years of faithful service by your unremunerated, civic minded fellow townspeople, working through the Progressive Club.

In addition to the mental and physical effort necessary to bring about this community welfare you enjoy, it takes money. Therefore, the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach needs your support and herewith solicits your membership.

Dues are $1.50 per year and are payable to Mr. A. M. Gilbert, Secretary.

William S Sadler.

President

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Mr. Woodington reported Mrs. Kauffman here today. Her problem is to secure one lifeguard, for the County Beach. She suggested that we appoint a committee to attend the meeting of the County Supervisors; she would join and approach the supervisors on the subject of securing at least one paid lifeguard for Saturdays and holidays. The name of Tommy Roache is suggested for the position.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Drew, relative to our desire to advertise the fact that Stinson Beach is not closed to the public, calls attention to the fact that such advertising may be overdone, especially in view of evident intentions of the military to prevent crowds at any one point and in general, reduce traffic for fear of something happening occasioning the military and the public both to desire the use of the roads at one and the same time... and in a hurry.

The floor holds a discussion regarding gas masks, during which it is claimed none are as yet available for Marin County.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned about 9:45 followed immediately by a bogus blackout siren signal.

Respectfully submitted

A.M.Gilbert, Secy.

Financial Statement

July, 1942

July 1, 1942 Balance On Hand $131.63

Receipts for July

Dues 15.—

Total $146.53

Disbursements in July

July 1 — Wm. Airy
Hall Rent in July $ 1.00

July 1 — Dept. of Public Works
Outdoor advertising
permit & fee in sign
"Welcome to Grimm Beach" $ 1.—

July 2 — Quality Flower Shop
Flower memorial — Odom $ 5.15

Total Disbursements $ 7.65

Aug. 5, 1942

Balance On Hand $138.88

General Fd. $114.10
New Sign Fd. 19.—
Civil Def. Fd. 5.78

Total $138.88

Signed
Marion Hart
Treasurer

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August 5, 1942

PROGRESSIVE CLUB
OF
STINSON BEACH
MARIN COUNTY :: CALIFORNIA

Minutes of

PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at The Sea Beach Hotel on WEDNESDAY JULY 1, 1942, presided over by Pres. Wm. Sadler with 12 members present.

The minutes of the meeting of JUNE 3rd were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer, Miss Hart, reported the sum of $ 131.53 on hand as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: Pres. Sadler read a communication from the Redwood Empire Association, telling of the work being done to counteract the impression abroad that this area is closed to the public. A letter was also received from the Department of Public Works at Sacramento, advising us that our particular sign of welcome to Stinson Beach must must be removed if we would avoid the annual fee of $1.00. Mr. Clayton Drew made motion that the fee be paid. This motion was seconded and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Relative to the traffic situation at night, it is reported that Highway No. 1 has been signed to the effect that the territory is open. Restrictions as to dimming of lights remains the same, however, there are many who willfully or through ignorance, pay no attention, the army evidently considering themselves exempt. Information for correct guidance of citizens lacks uniformity, upon this item Pres. Sadler suggests that we all continue to cooperate to the best of our ability individually and pay not attention to the other fellow.

The drive for scrap rubber, which was supposed to close at the end of June has been extended to July 10th. Mr. Hensill statesthe various items of scrap material will be received at the 3-car garage until July 12th and will then be hauled away.

The community has done well on the scrap rubber donations; more than a ton has been received todate.

Attention is called by Mr. Hensill to the condition of roadside garden along the road to the County Park. Some pruning seems necessary and weeds need cutting about the bench placed at the bus-stop for the convenience of the public. These matters

Mr. Hensill stated he would take up with Mr. Woodington who probably could find time, with his crew, to do the necessary.

With regards to the attempt to secure equipment from the County, for fire fighting, Mr. Airey reported that Montanya thought prospects looked better, however material is now going to the vital points and our allotment would probably be largely shovel, picks and possibly a few back pumps.

Garbage disposal at the County Park causes adverse comment since trash seems to be thrown about permiscuiously regardless of the fact that receptacles have been provided for the disposition of rubbish. Army garbage is reported being hauled to San Francisco.

NEW BUSINESS: The secretary is instructed to write the Board of County Supervisors, calling attention to the work done by this town in an endeavor to reduce to a minimum, the fire hazard and ask that the County cut the dead grass along their right of way, as patriotic gesture.

The sale and use of firecrackers for this year has been made a national issue and prohibited. In order that efforts to deal with violators of the law, Mr. Airey made motion that the secretary telephone County District Attorney Bagshaw regarding the matter, asking whether a County ordinance exists controlling the use and sale of fireworks and whether action taken here would be backed up by the District Attorney. This motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Woodington is reported as having learned that at the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors, the sum of $100 has been set aside for the employment of a life-guard for the County Park beach on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

The secretary is instructed by the president to send out statements for 1942 dues to appropriate members, those who paid last year or who are showing a definte interest in the club's activities.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn waspassed at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

A. M. Gilbert , Secy

PROGRESSIVE CLUB

OF

STINSON BEACH

MARIN COUNTY :: CALIFORNIA

Financial Statement
August 1942

Aug 5th - 1942

Balance On Hand	$ 138.88
Receipts for Aug. dues -	$ 19.50
Total	$ 158.38

Disbursement August

Aug 5th - Pac. Gas + Electric Co.
Electricity bill Mar - April
Golden Gate Company
Avila House — $ 3.48

Aug 5th - Wm Airey
Hall Rent Aug. 1.50

Aug 27 - A. M. Gilbert Secy.
Petty cash fund $5
Plus Deficit of Petty
Cash Fund of $2.05
7.05

Total Disbursement $12.03

Sept. 2, 1942

Balance On Hand	$ 146.35
General Fund	121.57
Membership Fund	19 —
Civil Defense Fd.	5 78
Total	146.35

Signed —
Marion Hart - Treas.
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Sept 9 1942

PROGRESSIVE CLUB
OF
STINSON BEACH
MARIN COUNTY :: CALIFORNIA

Minutes of
PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5th 1942, presided over by Pres. Wm. Sadler, 10 members being present.

The minutes of the meeting of JULY 1st were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Hart, gave a balance of $138.88 on hand as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: A letter was received from the California Dept. of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of our fee for Outdoor Advertising Structure (The Welcome to Stinson Beach sign), for year 1942. Permit plate was also received. Permit is No. 22059.

The Illinois Automobile Club and Redwood Empire Association both wrote us asking for advertising matter pertaining to Stinson Beach. These communications to be turned over to Mrs. Grunert.

Mr. W. S. Pascoe, Administrative Assistant of the Redwood Empire Association (85 Post St., S. F.) called on the secretary and Mrs. Grunert during the month of July, asking the backing of the Progressive Club, in the matter of securing the regular appropriation from the Marin County Supervisors this August. For fear that tourist travel in Marin County may be severely restricted, it seems there is some chance that the Supervisors may not make the customary appropriation for the Redwood Empire Association. Mr. Pasco advises that the desire of the Association is that such appropriation be set aside for them for use as soon as the war is over.

The secretary is instructed to write the Marin County Board of Supervisors, approving the idea that appropriation for Redwood Empire Association be made as usual, a copy of this letter to go to Mr. Pascoe.

Copies of correspondence between The Redwood Empire, Congressman Lea and Congressman Rolph relative to Federal Aid for the Golden Gate Bridge were received and read to the members by Pres. Sadler.

Under date of July 2nd, the secretary wrote the Board of County Supervisors requesting the dry grass be removed from the rights of way along the Streets and roads about Stinson Beach. Sometime during July a blader was put to work, at least making a gesture

towards carrying on the desired work. The work done amounted to creation of a bladed area or strip about 2 feet wide on either side of the pavement. Sec. requested to reply and ask for Center Line.

A letter was also received from Mr. George C. Goheen of Marvelous Marin, Inc., telling of a movement on foot to finance Marvelous Marin, independent of the County. We are requested to appoint some member of the Progressive Club as a representative member for this committee. A call for volunteers from the chair met no takers. It is reported that Marvelous Marin , Inc receives an appropriation of $10,000 from the County but the Supervisors are not satisfied with the advertising.

NEW BUSINESS: The matter of the P. G. & E. Co electric bill for April, covering service in the quarters occupied by the military from about Dec. 10 1941 to May 1942. These quarters are located over the real estate office of Mrs. Grunert and served originally as clubroom for the soldiers of the Coast Artillery. The army assumed the payment of these electric bills until April, when so many different units became involved it seemed hopeless trying to tack the expense on any particular one. Mr. Hensill's move that the Club pay this April item of $3.48 for Joe Avila, in appreciation of his patriotic spirit in lending these quarters to the soldiers when so urgently needed.

It is reported from the floor that military headquarters are going to tighten the regulations covering the dimming of lights, extend the territory affected to include the entire Pacific Coast from the ocean, inland 150 miles. Violators of regulations are subject to a fine of $5,000, five years jail sentance or eviction to some location at least 150 miles east of the coast.

It is announced that young Pereira will drop the garbage collection business the end of September, the road to top of Tamalpais is now open to the public free of toll, except by approach from Ridgecrest, no plans seem to have been made for the Dipsea Race, and lastly, more than 2 tons of scrap rubber were contributed from the Stinson Beach area.

After a general free for all discussion of the problems connected with the flower display along the street leading to the entrance of the County Park, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Secy

Accepted

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Minutes of
PROGRESSIVE CLUB OF STINSON BEACH

A regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel, on Wednesday SEPT. 2, 1942, Mr. Wm. Airey presiding as Acting Chairman in the absence of the President and both Vice-Presidents. 16 members were present.

The minutes of the meeting of Aug. 5th were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The report of the treasurer gave a balance of $146.35 on hand as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: Copies of correspondence between the Redwood Empire Association, Congressman James W. Mott and the All-Year Club of Southern California relative to Federal Aid highway allocations and authorizations, and data covering vacation travel, its volume and distribution.

Correspondence between the Secretary and County Supervisors relative to appropriation towards support of Redwood Empire Assn was read and also a letter from Miss Ethel Achard regarding the matter of garbage disposal.

OLD BUSINESS: Due to the fact that the letter written by the Secretary to our Supervisor, requesting that something be done towards replacing the center-line on the Stinson Beach-Mill Valley Road, brought forth no reply, the matter is again taken up for discussion. A motion made by Mr. Clayton Drew and seconded by Mr. Sundy was carried, instructing the secretary to write the "3-A" requesting that they exert their influence on the Supervisors to act in this matter, calling attention to commuting war workers and approaching winter conditions.

The matter of the problem of garbage disposal referred to in the previous meeting is now brought up for serious consideration the outcome of which is the general opinion that any solution with a chance of being satisfactory is necessarily bound to involve expense to the property owners of this community, furthermore that this problem concerns the community at large. For this reason, a motion by Mr. Hensill was passed that the Chair appoint a committee of five to decide upon the best method of placing the garbage disposal problem before the property owners. The Chair appointed the following members to this committee: Mr. Sundy (Chairman), Mrs. Grunert, Mr. Pereira, Mr. Hensill and Mr. Gilbert, the first meeting to take place Friday Sept 4th. 7 p.m. at Mr. Sundy's residence.

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The subject of the earwig nuisance is once more brought up but the question as to whether further purchasing of the poisoned bait should be made, does not come to a motion.

The Secretary is instructed by the Chair to reply to the letter received by Mr. Wm. Airey from Miss Achard.

There being no further business for the club's attention, adjournment was approved at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

A. M. Gilbert,
Secy.

Financial Statement
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October 1942

October 7, 1942

Balance On Hand	$159,85
Receipts for October	
Dues	1.50
Total	161,35

Disbursements for October

Oct. 7	William Airey	
	Hall Rent for October	$1,50
Oct. 8	San Rafael Independent	
	Printing bill for 500	
	Small Envelopes	3.61
	Total Disbursements	5,11

Nov. 4, 1942

Balance On Hand		$156.24
General Fund	$131.46	
New Sign Fund	19——	
Civil Defense Fund	5.78	
Total	156.24	

Signed
Marion Hart
Treasurer

Nov. 4, 1912

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A regular monthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel on Wednesday, October 7th, 1942. The meeting, with 14 members present, was called to order by President W. Sadler at 8:15 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of September 2nd were read by the secretary and were approved as read.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Hart, gave a balance of $159.85 on hand as of this date.

COMMUNICATIONS: Letters from the Board of County Supervisors and theCalifornia State Automobile Association, in reply to requests from the club's secretary for favorable action in the matter of replacing or improving the center or 'white line' of the County and State Highways, were read and manifested a decidedly cooperative spirit.

Letters and letter copies were received from the Redwood Empire Association relative to Access Road Funds to Sources Strategic Materials and relative to contraversy over the matter of tolls of the Golden Gate Bridge.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: In the absence of Mr. Sundy, Chairman of the Committee to make preliminary survey of the matter of garbage disposal for Stinson Beach and to consider the question as to how best to place this question before the property owners of the community, Mr. Hensill reported that the committee, except for Mr. Sundy, met the County Health officers, Messrs. Johnson and Anderson, and Miss Gillkie and friend of the Planning Commission, at the old garbage dump, a 1/4 mile south of the school. Thissite, the use of which for garbage disposal was discontinued a year or so ago, met the approval of the above-mentioned officers for resumption of garbage disposal. Mr. Hensill further reported an estimated cost of $100 for necessary fencing

Mr. Hensill moved that the above committee compose a letter calling for a public meeting of property owners and all interested in the matter of garbage disposal. Those unable to attend the meeting will be requested to make constructive suggestions as to methods of financing operations.

NEW BUSINESS: The resignation of Miss Goodfellow, 2nd Vice-president of our club is placed before the members for consideration. Since Miss Goodfellows business development will prevent

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Sept 2, 1942

Balance On Hand	$146.35
Receipts for Sept.	
Dues	15.00
Total	161.35

Disbursements for Sept.

Sept 30. Wm Airey Hall Rent for Sept	1.50

October 7, 1942

Balance On Hand	$159.85
General Fund	$135.07
new sign Fund	19.00
Civil Defense Fund	5.78
Total	$159.85

Signed

Marion Hart

Treasurer

October 7, 1942

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her being present on the night of clubimeetings hereafter, the resignation was accepted on motion of Mrs. Hensill, no appointment being made to fill the office of Second Vice-president for the unexpired term.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn is passed at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. Eckert

Secy

Approved - 11/4/42

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Financial Statement
November 1942

November 4, 1942

Balance On Hand $156.24

Receipts for November

Dues 3——

Garbage Disposal Fund 101——

Total $260.24

Disbursements for November

Nov. 12 — Wm. Ailey
Hall Rent for November $1.50

Nov. 12 — Watson-Brooks
200 copies of letter
re Garbage Disposal 2.37

Nov 12 — F.C. Burns
Floral memorial (Wheeler) 5.15

Nov 12 — M.F. Donohue
Tax Collector - yearly taxes
On Presbytery of Redwoods 4.30

Total Disbursements $13.32

December 2, 1942

Balance On Hand $246.92

General Fund 121.14

Neon Sign Fund 19——

Civil Defense Fund 5.78

Garbage Plant Fund 101——

Total $246.92

Signed ——
Marion Hart — Treas.

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A regular menthly meeting of the Progressive Club of Stinson Beach was held in the clubroom at the Sea Beach Hotel on Wednesday, November 4th, 1942. The meeting, with 16 members present, was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by President Will Sadler.

The minutes of the meeting of October 7th were read by the secretary and approved as read.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Hart gave a balance of $156.24 on hand as of this date.

There being no communications, except a few letters relative to the Garbage Disposal Project, this subject is at once taken up and in the usual absence of the Committee Chairman, Mr. Sundy, a report as to progress in the Garbage Disposal plans is made by Mr. Y.D.Hensill, which is to the effect that this committee has probably found a supply of second-hand material for fencing the disposal site but no actual construction work has started, it being deemed good policy to first see whether subscriptions to the fund were forthcoming. The secretary reported $50 having been received as of this date and a move that the club underwrite the amount necessary to bring the total to $100 when committee requires the money, the underwritten amount to be paid back from subscriptions, was duly seconded and passed. Mr. Hensill is appointed by the Chair, a committee of one to proceed with the work. Mr. Darrah very kindly offers to contribute labor in lieu of cash as his subscription to the Garbage Disposal Fund.

Mr. Will Airey reports that fire-fighting equipment requested from the County last July has finally arrived, hoes, rakes, shovels and back-pumps being the chief articles. These will be placed at definite places about town (to be announced later) and available for use.

After a brief discussion of the commuting problem and a reading by Pres. Sadler of regulations covering gas rationing, the following nominating committee is appointed by the chair, to report at the December meeting:

Mr. Armistead, Chairman
Mr. James Meyers
Mrs. Marjorie Woodington

There being no further business to come before this meeting, a motion to adjourn is passed at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Gilbert, Secy.

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December 1942

December 2, 1942

Balance On Hand	$246.92
Receipts for December	
Dues	4.50
Garbage Disposal Plan	8.00
Total	$259.42

Disbursements for December

Dec. 16 — Wm. Airey
Hall Rent for December $1.50

Dec. 16 — A. M. Gilbert Secy.
Balance due on Petty
Cash Fund 1.50

Total Disbursements 3.00

January 6, 1943

Balance On Hand	$256.42
General Fd.	$122.64
Morgan Fd.	19.—
Civil Defense Fd.	5.78
Garbage Disposal Fd.	109.—
Total	$256.42

Signed Marion Hart
Treasurer 1942

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January 6, 1942

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A regular meting of the Progressive Club was called to order at 8 20 P. M. by Pres. William Sadler and the number of members present were 9.

Minutes of the last meting were read by the secretary and approved, also report of Treasurer (Miss Hart who was absent).

Mr. G. H. Hensill reported having contacted S. R. Smith in regards to lumber to be used in fencing the garbage dumps and also posts which Mr. Smith is unable to secure even at $45-00 the present market price. Mr Hensill behind there is enough lumber on hand for fence except for posts.

Mrs. Gilbert reports there is a Mr. Perry Queen at Sea Lions anxious to earn money, who might take over garbage disposal.

Lester Sadler suggests a publicity campaign to make known the fact a garbage dump is available when finished

The school children under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred Sadler had a very successful scrap drive and all money earned was turned over to Charities - ($20 of this fund during 1. given to Chinese Relief.

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Mr. Armistead as chairman of nom: comittee
repts that:
Mr. Hensill consents to accept Presidency.
Lester Sadler " " " Vice President.
Maxine Worddington " " " Secretary & Treasurer.
Moved & seconded & apprved by attending members.
for above officers.
William Sadler discussed Christmas Tree fund and.
Mrs Gilbert suggested Milk bottle contributions and.
responsibility of same.
Mr. William Sadler. suggested the club under write.
any difficte up to 10.00 for. Christmas party which was
apprved.
A motion was made to contact Stage driver and ask
co-opeation in keping Stage Depot cleaned up.
Motion was apprved.
Mr. Hensill suggested the Flower Committee be contacted
in regards to replanting the road leading to.
Beach: in the near future.
There being no further business meeting was
adjurned at 9.30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted
Maxine Woodington